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SYNTHETIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS NODULATION AGENTS OF LEGUMINOUS PLANTS AND PREPARATION PROCESSES THEREOF						
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
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2. [XX] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT						
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include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicate	ed below.					
4. [ ] The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. [ ] A copy of the International Application as						
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6. [ ] An English language translation of the Inte	ernational Application as fi	iled (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).				
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8. [ ] An English language translation of the am	endments to the claims un	der PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
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PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
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11. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the PTO 1449 Form.						
12. [XX] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is						
included.						
13. [ ] A Preliminary Amendment.						
14. [ ] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76						
<ul><li>15. [ ] A substitute specification.</li><li>16. [ ] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li></ul>						
17. [ ] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.						
18. [ ] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
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20. [XX] Other items or information:	,			
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